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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

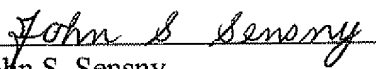
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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